

Editorial ignores wishes of voters

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To the editor:

I am writing to comment on the *Eagle Times* Editorial, Friday, June 15. Apparently the editorial was written before anyone had looked at the comments on the editorial page from James E. McClellan. Mr. McClellan wrote about current issues at the Sullivan

County Nursing Home contributing to low morale and high turnover rates. These were issues with Genesis that I didn't even know about.

What I do know is that no government facilities' administration should be contracted out because citizens lose the accountability factor. Voters' rights become secondary when contracts take their place. All public issues must have accountability with the voters.

Another issue that I have with the editorial is the negativity towards the commissioners. I voted for commissioners Jarvis and Barrette specifically because of their position regarding Genesis. I am curious as to where the *Eagle Times* editor gets his inside information about no plan and/or poor planning by the commissioners regarding the administration of the nursing home.

I believe that the responsible thing for the newspaper to do is to champion what the people and voters want. Remember, people not corporations buy your newspaper.

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